**PSALM 47**

Magnus Dominus.

*God is greatly to be punished for the establishment of his church.*

**1** A psalm of a canticle, for the sons of Core, on the second day of the week.

**2** Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

**3** With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

**4** In her houses shall God be known, when he shall protect her.

**5** For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: they gathered together.

**6** So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved:

**7** trembling took hold of them. There were pains as of a woman in labour.

**8** With a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

**9** As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God hath founded it for ever.

**10** We have received thy mercy, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

**11** According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of justice.

**12** Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; because of thy judgments, O Lord.

**13** Surround Sion, and encompass her: tell ye in her towers.

**14** Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, that ye may relate it in another generation.

**15** For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: he shall rule us for evermore.